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Dear Attorney Hesse:

I am writing to contribute public comment in the case of *U.S. v Microsoft*. It is time for the government to stop spending time and money on the Microsoft case.

Millions of dollars have already been spent arriving at the current settlement. The settlement should allow both Microsoft and its competitors to be productive. It is unfortunate that individual companies have tied up the government's time on this issue, but the reality is that they have. We should recognize it and move on.

Microsoft has contributed greatly to the technology industry and the economy. In this time of recession and national insecurity we need companies like Microsoft to help pull the country out of difficult economic times and continue to lead the world in technological advances.

As an elected official, I work hard to make sure that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely and in areas that make a positive difference in peoples lives. I urge you to do the same and end this needless spending spree.

Please accept this letter as support of the Microsoft settlement. There are many other important issues facing our country at this time. It would be in everyone's best interest if the government spent our money and time dealing with these rather than Microsoft.

Sincerely,


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